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23. A method of coating an article, which comprises applying a composition of claim 1 to an article, and then irradiating the composition with an active energy beam.

Subc3 ~~24. An aqueous paint for wood, comprising a composition as defined in claim 1, said paint being capable of crosslinking by irradiation with an ultraviolet light.~~

25. A method for coating wood, which comprises applying a composition of claim 1 to wood, and then irradiating the composition with an ultraviolet light.

REMARKS

Please enter this Amendment so that Claims 8, 9, 16, 17, 18 and 19 are replaced with corresponding singly dependent claims 20-25.

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